

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of both the October 3, 2005

Reply/Amendment - a copy of which is submitted herewith in its entirety as required by the submission requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 - as well as the corrected Sequence Listing submitted herein in both paper form and computer readable form.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims of this application are in condition for allowance, and that this case is now in condition for allowance of all claims therein. Such action is thus respectfully requested.

If the Examiner disagrees with any of the remarks herein, or believes for any other reason that direct contact with Applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of the case to finality, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below. Consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may now or hereafter be due for this divisional application to GTC Biotherapeutics' Deposit Account No. 502092.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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